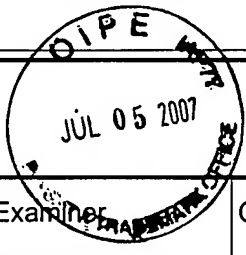


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
Army 178

In Re Application Of: Tsokos, et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/772,704	February 5, 2004	Chong, K.	30951	1635	5604

Invention: Novel Method for the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 11, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 11, 2007 until: July 3, 2007
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 21-0380
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 21-0380
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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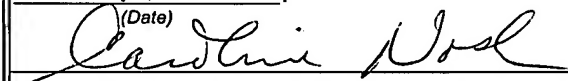
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